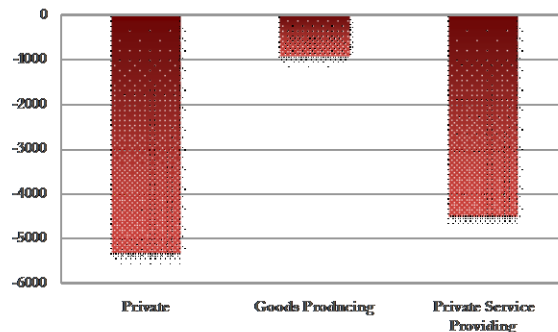
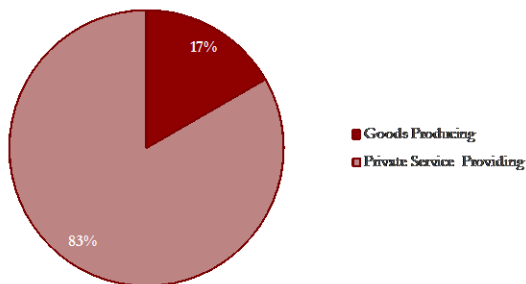
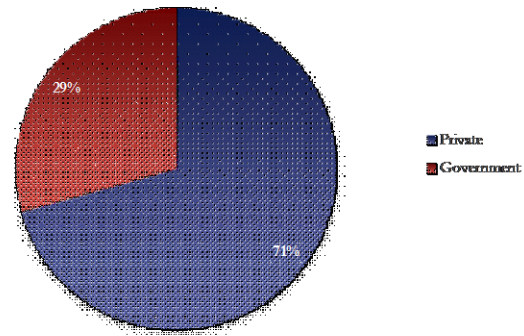
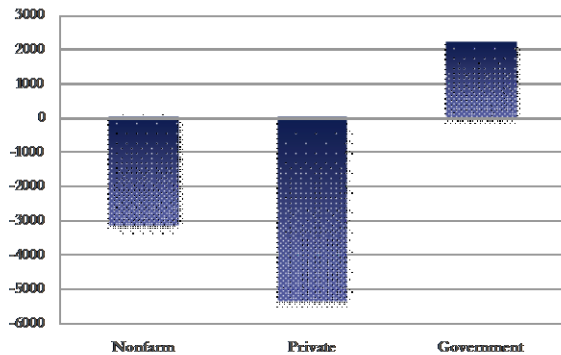


October 2010 Nonfarm Employment Change



October 2010 Forecast

Idaho nonfarm forecast for October places it -0.5 percent down from the September level. Losses in private industry offset a modest seasonal increase in government sectors. The gap from last year's experienced grew from the -0.6 percent to a -1 percent deficit.

Methodology

The Idaho Nonfarm reports industry analysis and research conducted by the Idaho Department of Labor, which tracks the month-to-month rate of change in nonfarm jobs to capture the most accurate jobs total possible for Idaho's economy and its specific sectors. It is produced using a combination of historical data and information on jobs and other economic variables for Idaho which are gathered from around the state. The estimates are benchmarked on a quarterly basis using data provided by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW).